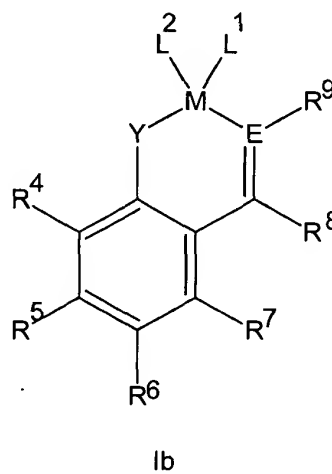
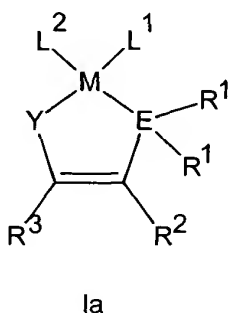


CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 11 to 25 of page 1 with the following:

- a1) a complex compound of the general formula Ia and/or Ib



in which the substituents and indices have the following meaning:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. Process for the production of aqueous polymer dispersions by the reaction of one or more olefinically unsaturated compounds in aqueous medium in the presence of
- a1) a complex compound of the general formula Ia and/or Ib